



Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Support Battalion Commander's Vision Statement

"Individual commitment to a group effort – that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work."

- Vince Lombardi



The mission of Headquarters and Support Battalion is to provide administrative, training and disciplinary support for personnel assigned to Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton affiliated organizations in order to increase operational and functional effectiveness, administrative simplicity, and utility.

In order to guarantee mission accomplishment, we will become the premier supporting establishment organization within the Marine Corps, comprised of well-trained and ready Marines, Sailors and Civilian Marines who are eager and motivated to faithfully support the mission of MCB Camp Pendleton with unparalleled success.

Success is achieved by sustaining a unified team of top-notch, professional warfighters who are technically and tactically proficient and dedicated to meeting the needs and expectations of the Camp Pendleton community, enabling victory from the homefront to the battlefield. We are the bloodline of the Camp Pendleton community that will, through unity of effort:

- Increase combat, personal, professional, family, and transitional readiness.
- Ensure functional and operational efficiency.
- Build, sustain, and enhance our positive relationships throughout the community.

Semper Fidelis,

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